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H. R. 1627

To amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to direct the Secretary to enter into an agreement with the Secretary of the Air Force to use Civil Air Patrol personnel and resources to support homeland security missions.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MARCH 19, 2009

Mr. DENT introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Homeland Security, and in addition to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned

A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Civil Air Patrol Home-
5 land Security Support Act of 2009”.

1 **SEC. 2. CIVIL AIR PATROL SUPPORT OF HOMELAND SECU-**
2 **RITY MISSIONS.**

3 (a) IN GENERAL.—Subtitle H of title VIII of the
4 Homeland Security Act of 2002 is amended by adding at
5 the end the following new section:

6 **“SEC. 890A. CIVIL AIR PATROL SUPPORT OF HOMELAND SE-**
7 **CURITY MISSIONS.**

8 “(a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary shall seek to enter
9 into memoranda of understanding or other agreements
10 with the Secretary of Defense to use Civil Air Patrol per-
11 sonnel and resources to support homeland security mis-
12 sions in accordance with this section.

13 “(b) USE OF ASSETS.—Pursuant to a memorandum
14 of understanding or other agreement entered into under
15 subsection (a), the Secretary may consider the use of Civil
16 Air Patrol personnel and resources for—

17 “(1) providing aerial reconnaissance or commu-
18 nications capabilities to the Border Patrol to protect
19 against illegal entry and trafficking in goods, cur-
20 rency, people, and other substances;

21 “(2) providing capabilities to respond to an act
22 of terrorism, natural disaster, or other man-made
23 event, by assisting in damage assessment and situa-
24 tional awareness, conducting search and rescue oper-
25 ations, assisting in evacuations, transporting time-
26 sensitive medical or other materials; or

1 “(3) such other activities as the Secretary may
2 determine in coordination with the Secretary of De-
3 fense.

4 “(c) INCLUSION IN NATIONAL PLANNING ACTIVI-
5 TIES.—Pursuant to a memorandum of understanding or
6 other agreement entered into under subsection (a), the
7 Secretary shall consider the Civil Air Patrol as an avail-
8 able resource for purposes of national preparedness and
9 response planning activities, including the National Re-
10 sponse Plan.

11 “(d) REIMBURSEMENT.—A memorandum of under-
12 standing or other agreement entered into under subsection
13 (a) shall include a provision addressing the manner in
14 which the Department of Defense is to be reimbursed for
15 costs associated with the use of Civil Air Patrol personnel
16 or resources for homeland security purposes.”.

17 (b) REPORT.—Not later than six months after the
18 date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Home-
19 land Security and the Secretary of Defense shall submit
20 to the Committee on Homeland Security of the House of
21 Representatives and the Committee on Homeland Security
22 and Governmental Affairs of the Senate a report on the
23 status of any memorandum of understanding or other
24 agreement authorized under section 890A of the Home-
25 land Security Act, as added by subsection (a).

1 (c) CLERICAL AMENDMENT.—The table of contents
2 in section 1(b) of such Act is amended by adding at the
3 end of the items relating to such subtitle the following:

“Sec. 890A. Civil Air Patrol support of homeland security missions.”.

